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Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCES ENCODING TELOMERASE
PROTEIN

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Examiner: Carla J. Myers, Ph.D.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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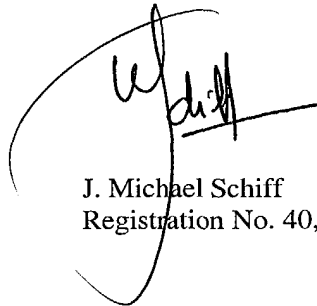
Dear Sir,

The undersigned discussed this application with Examiner Carla Myers by telephone on several occasions between April 4 and April 11, 2003. Specifically, the undersigned asked the Examiner whether the claims as amended on December 24, 2002, could be further considered in a Continued Prosecution Application.

After due consideration, the Examiner indicated that this application was not eligible for further prosecution as a CPA. However, the same object could be accomplished by filing a Request for Continued Examination, with the agreement of the Examiner to consider the amended claims after filing of the RCE. The Examiner indicated that she was agreeable to proceeding in this fashion.

Applicants hereby request that the Office permit shift of the subject matter under examination to correspond with the claims as amended on December 24, 2002, in accordance with MPEP § 819.01.

Respectfully submitted,

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